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In re: Jeffrey S. Bardsley et al.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the non-final Final Office Action dated July 25, 2007. The filing of the present notice of appeal is appropriate as the pending claims were previously under final rejection, and have not been amended since the issuance of the previous final rejection. Appellants respectfully request that the notice of appeal fee from Appellants prior appeal be applied to the present appeal. Appellants are submitting herewith authorization to charge Appellants' deposit account for the difference between the notice of appeal brief fee that was previously paid and the current notice of appeal brief fee. (\$510 (current fee) - \$500 (previous fee) = \$10).

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s) are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due may be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

Respectfully submitted,



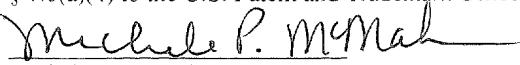
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